

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 IO-12

EUR-25 EA-11 AID-20 ACDA-19 RSR-01 /167 W  
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R 251000 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9486

INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT BG

SUBJ: FIRST SESSION OF BANGLADESH PARLIAMENT

FIRST SESSION NEWLY ELECTED BANGLADESH PARLIAMENT PRO-  
ROGUED APRIL 19 AFTER PASSING WITHOUT AMENDMENT MOTION  
THANKING PRESIDENT CHOUDHURY FOR HIS ADDRESS TO PARLIA-  
MENT ON STATE OF NATION. TEN DAYS OF SESSION DEVOTED  
TO DEBATE ON MOTION. ATAUR RAHMAN KHAN ONLY OPPOSITION  
MEMBER CONSISTENTLY INVOLVED IN DEBATE. HIS FIRST SPEECH  
CRITICIZED CONDITION OF COUNTRY AND SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS  
TO THANKS MOTION REFLECTING HIS CRITICISMS; HIS SUBSEQUENT  
SPEECHES WERE DEFENSES AGAINST VITRIOLIC, SOMETIMES  
SCURRILOUS ATTACKS BY NUMEROUS AL SPEAKERS. ASIDE FROM  
ATTACKS ON ATA, TREASURY BENCH SPEECHES CONSISTED OF  
UNORIGINAL SELF- CONGRATULATORY ACCOUNTS OF AL'S HANDLING  
OF GOVERNMENT. TOTAL OF 26 AWAMI LEAGUERS TOOK PART  
IN DEBATE, SPEAKING 49 TIMES; 6 OF 7 NON- AL MPS PARTI-  
CIPATED, DELIVERING 11 SPEECHES, ATA ALONE SPEAKING  
FIVE TIMES. BUDGET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT SCHEDULED  
BEGIN THIRD WEEK IN MAY.  
FULLER

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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